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COUNTRY Austria REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
 TOPIC Parndorf Airfield

25X1 EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1
 25X1 DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]
 25X1 DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 11 December 1953
 REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1
 PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)
 REMARKS [REDACTED]
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1. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 13 November 1953, 14 MiG-15s and 1 Yak-11 were observed at Parndorf (P 48/X 77) airfield. [REDACTED] the eastern edge of the field. There was a 7/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,000 meters, calm weather, and a visibility range of about 20 km. No air activity was observed. Maintenance work was being done on the parked aircraft. Two MiG-15s with dismantled tails were parked at the repair site.

2. Eleven tank trucks were parked at the field and in the garages. Repair work was being done on almost all temporary buildings and sheds available at the field. A total of about 80 soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were observed engaged in maintenance work on the aircraft and in repair work on the temporary buildings. In addition there were about 40 other men, including officers, seen at the field. Four van-like trucks and 11 trucks were parked in front of the garages. Nine trucks [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Six 37-mm AA guns were identified in the AA gun emplacements which were guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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3. Dismantling work on the long-wire antenna which had been observed on 6 November had not progressed any further as of 13 November. The masts were still there, while the antenna wire was missing. The radio truck with three rod antennas, which probably was to replace the long-wire antenna, was observed at the same location as on 6 November. No change was observed in the status of the radio installations, referred to as object 12, 13, 26 and 27. Around 11 a.m. [REDACTED] each occupied by about 20 men wearing fur-lined suits, and driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets left the field toward Bruck/Leitha (P 49/X 77).

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[REDACTED] Comment. It is believed that Parndorf airfield is still occupied by a fighter regiment of the Fifteenth Air Army.

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